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**TALENTED** . . . Jeannette Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Long Beach, was a featured violin soloist at a piano recital of Helen LaFlour's pupils in Long Beach. Miss Ragsdale is a pupil of the noted Rocco Leggett. Her father is an associate member of Ragsdale & Newell, petroleum distributors in Torrance.

## CDA Members View 'Oscar' Won By Mrs. L. J. O'Hara

Mrs. John McVey was chairman for November activities of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, which concluded with a social at the parish hall.

Members and guests spent the evening playing cards and were also interested in viewing the Community Chest "Oscar" recently awarded the court for

being the first section in the Los Angeles area to go "over the top." Receiving the "Oscar" for the court at a recent Biltmore hotel luncheon was the section chairman, Mrs. Lyle O'Hara. It was one of three "Oscars" brought to Torrance, Mrs. B. T. Whitney having received the award for first residential unit in Los Angeles area to exceed its quota, and Mrs. Paul Roettger for first division chairman.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McVey, assisted by Mesdames C. B. Bowen, Thomas Bray, Gilbert A. Hutton, Thomas R. Engan and Larry Baldwin.

The same committee members served as hostesses at a recent business meeting of the court, presided over by Mrs. Bernard Harwood, grand regent. A donation was voted to the state social welfare chairman to be used for the gift shops at Veterans Administration hospitals; through these donations hospitalized veterans select gifts to give their families at Christmas.

Mrs. Thomas Fichter was hostess to other officers at the November executive board meeting at her home, 21924 S. Harvard.

On the agenda for December, a combined business and social meeting on December 10. This will be a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

### AT MASSIE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Massie entertained as their recent guests their sons and daughters-in-law, Messrs. and Mmes. Hal Massie and Deny of Torrance and Jack Massie of Glendale.



**ATTRACTIVE BRIDE-ELECT** . . . Miss Margaret Carroll, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Carroll of 1345 W. 253rd street, Harbor City, is bride-elect of Ivan Keys Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Keys of 25040 Cypress street. (Bob Roberts photo).

## YW Groups To Discuss Yule Plans

Officers and advisors of Y-Teen clubs and members of the Y-Teen committee are meeting in YWCA clubhouse, 2320 W. Carson street at 5:30 p. m. on Wednesday, December 12, for the first of a series of monthly post-luck suppers.

At this meeting Christmas plans of the clubs will be coordinated, especially in respect to decorating the building, going enrolling, and giving service.

Miss Ruth Lanman, new chairman of the YW committee, announces that experts will be on hand to assist chairmen, reporters, and other officers by answering questions and discussing problems relating to their jobs.

## Whyte Home Is Setting For Party

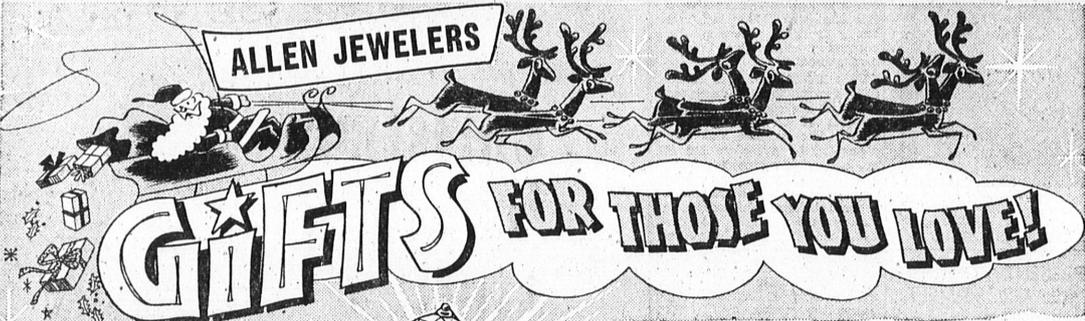
Mrs. Grover C. Whyte was a gracious hostess when she entertained club members at luncheon Thursday afternoon in her Post avenue home.

A beautiful arrangement of colorful chrysanthemums decorated the luncheon table set for eight, including Mesdames George Peckham, J. W. Post, C. T. Rippey, J. S. Lancaster, J. R. Klinik, R. J. Deinger, C. C. Schultz, and the hostess.

Scoring at bridge were Mmes. Peckham and Post.

Mrs. Deinger will entertain the club in her home on El Prado next Friday afternoon at an annual Christmas luncheon.

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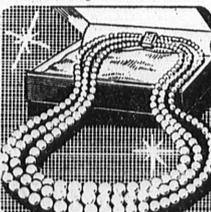
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## Engagement News is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Carroll of 1345 W. 253rd street, Harbor City, announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Ivan C. Keys Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Keys of 25040 Cypress street.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Carroll is a senior at Narbonne High School and Mr. Keys, a graduate of the same high school with the winter class of 1950, is now enrolled in Harbor Junior College.

## Recent Bride Is Honoree At Luncheon

Complimenting Mrs. Donovan J. Peterson, the former Mrs. Marguerite Kelsey, her associates on the office staff of Torrance Municipal Water Department and the other women employees of city departments, entertained at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The setting for the enjoyable affair was a private dining room of the popular Ding How restaurant.

Mrs. Peterson, whose marriage was an event of a few weeks ago, was presented with a handsome group gift, together with a card inscribed with the names and conveying the good wishes of 18 of her friends.

## ESTABLISH PERMANENT HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Sue) Moody and their sons, Jimmy and Stevie, have returned to live permanently in Torrance, and at present are located at 2368 Torrance boulevard.

The Moodys, (she is a niece of Mrs. H. C. Barrington), previously lived here during World War II when he was employed by Barrington Welding and Machine Works and the Consolidated Supply Company. After the war, they returned to their home in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Moody is planning to invest in a business in the Torrance area and has chosen this location because Torrance is one of the fastest growing communities in California and the people here are most friendly.

Mrs. Moody is a charter member of Torrance Junior Woman's Club which she served as its first secretary.

The couple was active in affairs of the younger married set during their previous residence, and are being welcomed back by their friends.

## Club Members Compliment Mrs. Delsigne

At the meeting of Torrance Torrance Garden Club, held Wednesday at the Harvard avenue home of Mrs. John H. Delsigne, Mrs. Minot Rugg, president, urged support of the club-sponsored annual Christmas Outdoor Decorating contest.

Later, members honored their hostess at a prettily appointed stork shower, and presented her gifts from a pink and white decorated wishing well on which perched a stork figurine.

Introduced as a club guest was little Karen Hickcox, granddaughter of Mrs. W. B. Hickcox.

Next meeting, on Wednesday, December 12, will mark the club's annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Carl Hood, 1433 W. 215th street.

## YULE FETE BENEFITS HOSPITAL

On Saturday evening, December 15, the Carmelita Guild Auxiliary of the Children's Hospital will stage its fourth annual holiday dinner dance. Setting for the annual affair is the Higgins Patio, 2217 W. 174th street. Proceeds, as usual, will go to the Children's Hospital.

Preparations for the dinner will be completed by the Guild's 16 members under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Hamilton, president.

Members residing in the Torrance Palms Verdes include Mrs. Phil de la Porte, vice-president and Mrs. J. R. Higgins Jr., both of Palms Verdes; Mrs. Russell Easton, and Mrs. Robert McIntosh of Hollywood Riviera.



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